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Application No.: 10/051,861

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION, AUTHENTICATION, AND ACCOUNTING FOR A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the above-referenced patent application. This application was filed on January 15, 2002, and no Office Action has been received as of this date.

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